

**TO:** Lincoln-Lancaster County Board of Health

**FROM:** Nancy Clark, Environmental Public Health Supervisor – Waste Management

**DATE:** July 30, 2015

**SUBJECT:** Proposed revisions to Policy Number 202.42: Methamphetamine Clandestine Laboratory Cleanup

Revisions to this policy are needed to accurately reflect the titles of State-supplied reference documents and the new address link to the State website where those individuals undertaking the cleanup process can go for further information. In addition, the revisions include clarification that under Nebraska State Law Neb. Rev. Stat. §71-2434, LLCHD is allowed to recover costs directly associated with the monitoring of the cleanup activities.

LLCHD assesses the owner of a meth-contaminated property a preliminary payment of \$300 and recovers additional costs, if any, at a rate of \$100/hour. Based on previous projects, the typical meth cleanup takes approximately 3 hours of staff review time.

Minor changes to the associated LLCHD letters sent to the property owner (Exhibits 1-6) are also needed to reflect the above described revisions.

Staff recommends Board of Health approval of the proposed policy updates.
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